ALL OF A SUDDEN THE DEMON KING SENT HIS DEMONS TO THE ROYAL CAPITAL...
AND THEN MASSACRED THE CIVILIAN WITH THEIR OVERWHELMING POWER.
THE HUMANS THEN ORGANIZED THE DEMON KING PUNITIVE FORCE.
WE WERE TO RESIST THE DEMONS AS MUCH AS POSSIBLE ...
BUT WE WERE EVENTUALLY DRIVEN TO A CORNER.
BUT WHEN HUMANITY WAS NEARING ITS DARKEST HOUR...
THEY ARRIVED.

THE HEROES ...
THEY WERE STRONG

THEY DESTROYED EVERY MONSTER THAT DARED TO APPROACH THEM.
THE SIGHT OF THE HEROES IN ACTION MADE EVERYONE REGAIN THEIR HOPE.
AND THEN ...
I WAS ABLE TO SEE IT IN FRONT OF

THE MOMENT THE HERO WOULD DEFEAT THE DEMON KING
SO THEN, I FELT FROM THE BOTTOM OF MY HEART...
"AHH, NOW ALL OF HUMANITY WILL BE SAVED."

HUH ?
ARE YOU KID-DING ME...?
EVEN THOUGH THEY'RE FINALLY HERE...
I'VE BEEN THROUGH TOO MUCH FOR THIS TO HAPPEN.

THIS IS AWFUL...
I, JOHN SERIAS, A PRIVATE SOLDIER FROM THE DEMON KING PUNITIVE FORCE OF THE WORLD STATE ALLIANCE ...
AM GOING TO DIE RIGHT HERE...?

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JOHN?
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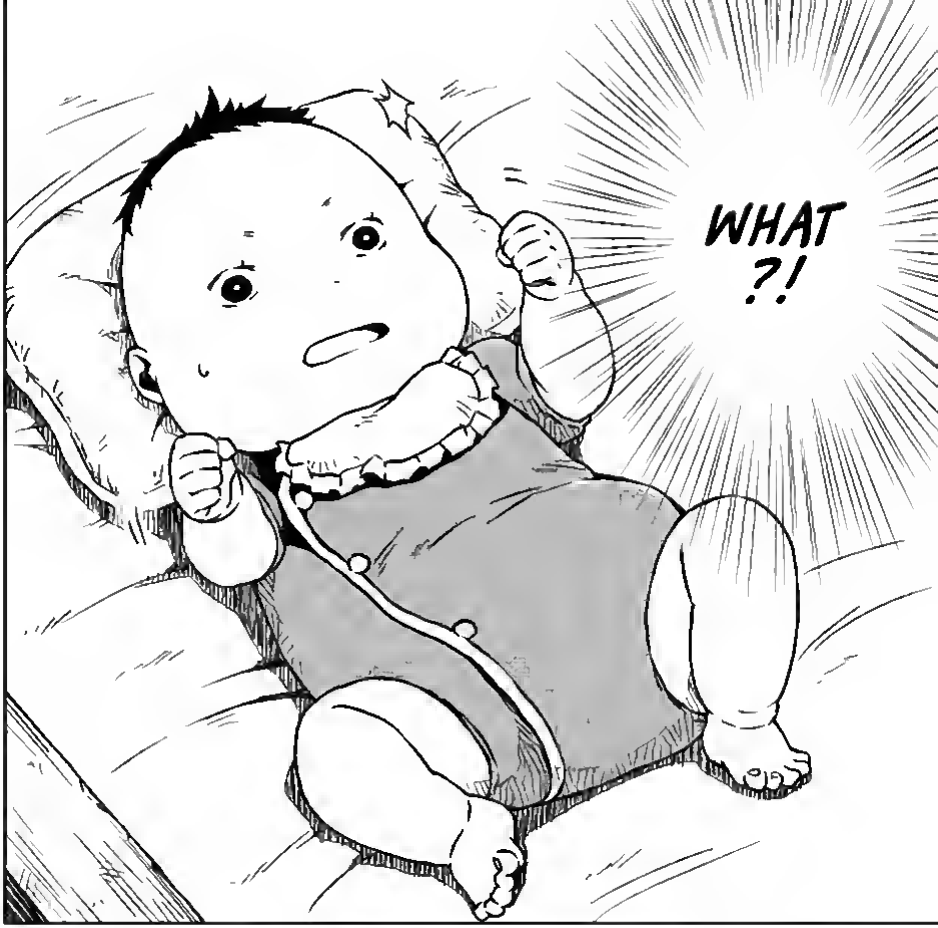
MOM...?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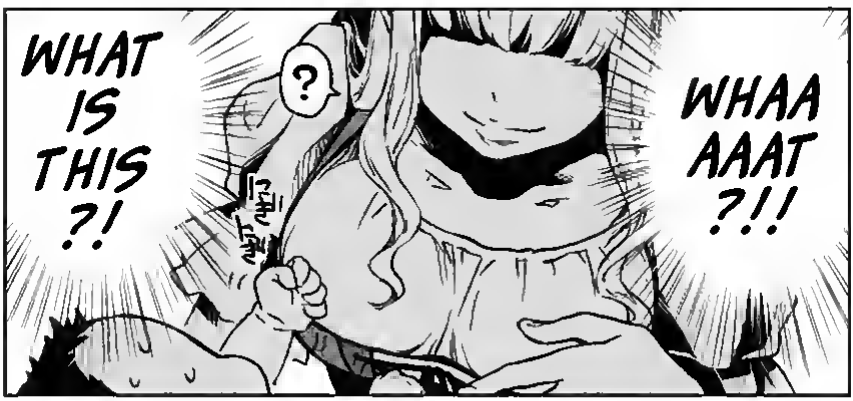
WHAT IS THIS ?!
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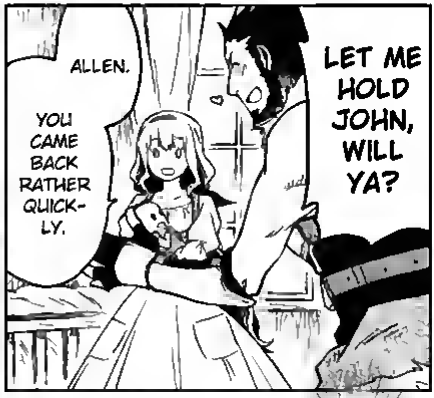
WHAA AAAT ?!!

OH, WHAT'S WITH THAT FACE?
IS THIS A DREAM ?!
NO, IT CAN'T BE. THIS IS WITHOUT A DOUBT MY MOTHER, EVEN IF SHE'S SLIMMER THAN HOW I REMEMBER...
The Mom I'm familiar with
BUT IN THAT CASE, WHY IS MY BODY LIKE THIS?!
WELL, NEVER MIND.
COME ON, IT'S TIME FOR BREAK-FAST.
!?
BREAK-FAST?!
WAIT, DOES THAT MEAN...?! NO, NO, NO! I'M NOT PREPARED FOR THIS...

EMILY!
I'M BACK!

YEAH.
DAD!!
I CAME HERE AS FAST AS I COULD SO I COULD SEE YOU!


LET ME HOLD JOHN, WILL YA?
ALLEN.
YOU CAME BACK RATHER QUICK-LY.

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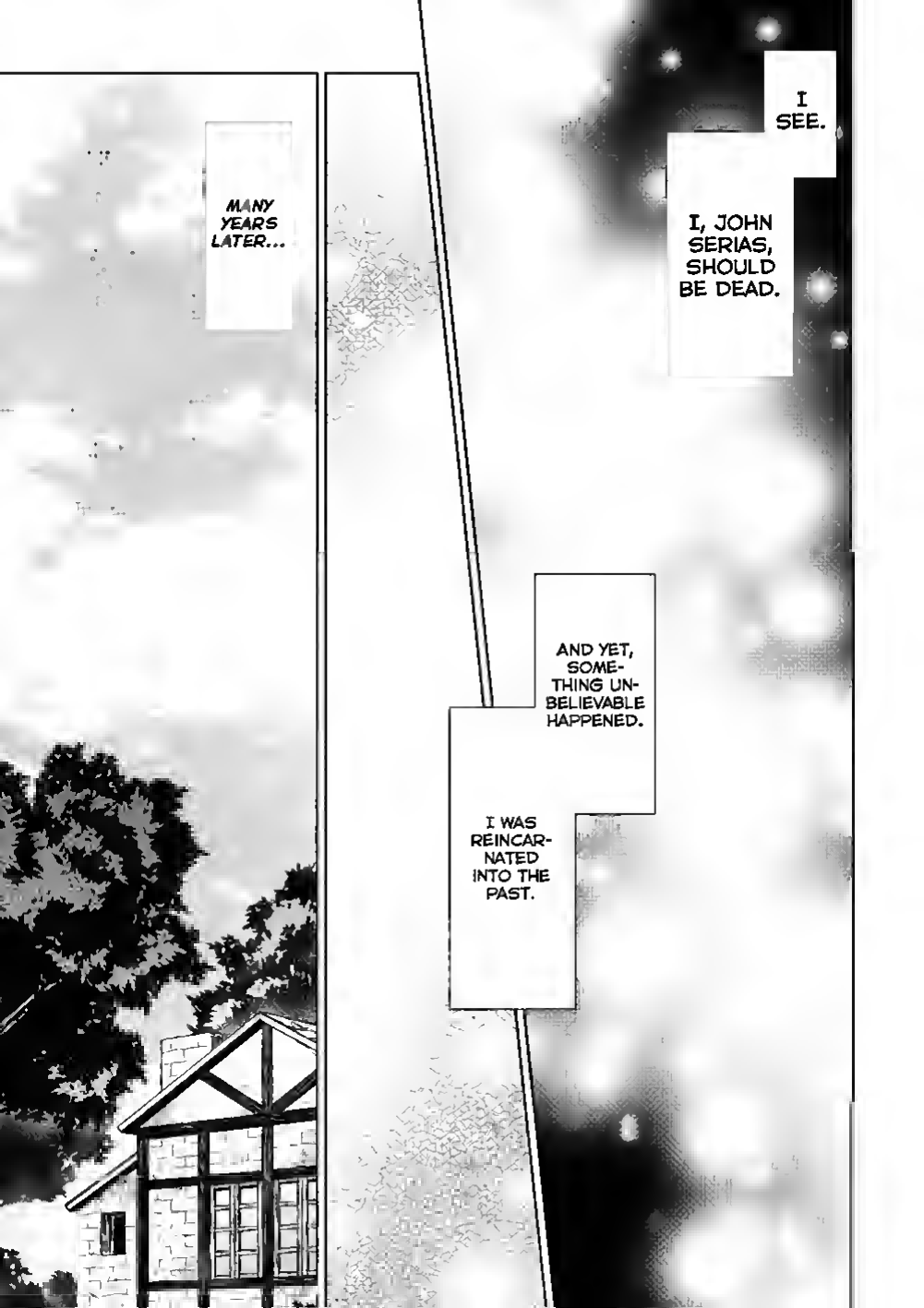
DAD...
THERE, THERE.
YOU'RE ALIVE...!
H-HEY!
DON'T CRY FROM LOOKING AT MY FACE!
OH, MY.
DAD!!
WELL YOUR FACE IS SCARY!
YOU LOOK LIKE A BEAR.
WHAT?! I'M HIS FATHER!
EVEN IF YOU'RE HIS FATHER, A BEAR IS A BEAR.
EMILY
HEE HEE. COME NOW, JOHN. DON'T CRY.
HE'S YOUR DADDY. HE'S NOT SCARY.

THAT'S RIGHT! I'VE ALWAYS WANTED TO SEE YOU.
DON'T CRY, JOHN. SMILE.
OH, MAN... THIS SCENERY...
THIS IS WHAT I LOST THAT WAS SO DEAR TO ME...
THIS IS WHAT I WANTED TO PROTECT ...!


I SEE.
I, JOHN SERIAS, SHOULD BE DEAD.
AND YET, SOMETHING UNBELIEVABLE HAPPENED.
I WAS REINCARNATED INTO THE PAST.
MANY YEARS LATER...

YEAH.
OH.
WELL, IF IT AIN'T ALLEN'S KID. TAKING A WALK?
WHEN I SEE MY HOME VILLAGE LIKE THIS, I CAN SEE HOW BEAUTIFUL IT IS.
TO ME, WHO HAD TO ENDURE SUCH A MISERABLE ERA, THIS KIND OF TRANQUILITY WAS MORE PRECIOUS THAN ANYTHING.

AND THEN,
I DECIDED TO CONTINUE MY ROUTINE TO PREPARE FOR THE UPCOMING FUTURE.
I THANK GOD FOR GIVING ME ANOTHER CHANCE AT DOING MY LIFE OVER.
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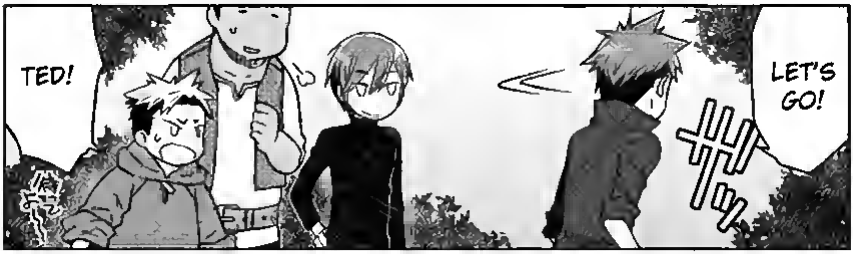
PURIFICATION AND RECOVERY MAGIC.
THE PEOPLE OF THIS ERA DON'T KNOW THIS, BUT...
HUMANS UNDER THE AGE OF 15 HAVE AN ABNORMALLY HIGH CHANCE OF AWAKENING THIS KIND OF MAGIC.
THAT'S WHY I NEED TO TRAIN MY MAGIC AS MUCH AS POSSIBLE WHILE I'M STILL A KID.
IN MY PAST LIFE, I HAD UNDERGONE SOME SPECIAL TRAINING FOR THIS KIND OF MAGIC, BUT I WASN'T ABLE TO USE IT NO MATTER HOW HARD I TRIED...
I'D LIKE TO THINK I'M MAKING GOOD PROGRESS.
THE SCRATCH I MADE ON MY ARM...
IT'S ALMOST FULLY HEALED...

I NEED TO INCREASE MY MAGIC ABILITIES TILL I BECOME AN ADULT.
SO FOR NOW, I NEED TO KEEP THIS TRAINING ROUTINE GOING.
SO IT TAKES ABOUT AN HOUR FOR A SMALL SCRATCH TO BE HEALED...
I NEED TO TRY TO LESSEN THAT AMOUNT, EVEN IF IT'S LITTLE BY LITTLE
HE'S A WEIRDO!
HE'S ALWAYS ALONE, ISN'T HE?
IT'S JOHN.
HEY, LOOK.

Stop it, Coh!
Wh at?!
What're you smiling for?!!
THEY'RE SUCH GOOD FRIENDS
I REMEMBER SEEING THEM TOGETHER AS ADULTS
HEY, IT'S THE VILLAGE'S THREE STOOGES
SHOOT!
OH! HE SAW US!
STOP IT!
JUST IGNORE HIM.


TED!
LET'S GO!

IN MY PAST LIFE, WE ACTUALLY GOT ALONG PRETTY WELL.
TED... HE'S THE VILLAGE BULLY AND THE CENTER OF ATTENTION
Hmm
I FIGURED HE'D TRY TO AVOID ME.
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I DON'T BLAME HIM, THOUGH...
I HAVE THE BODY OF A CHILD, BUT I STILL HAVE THE MIND OF AN ADULT.
I'M PRETTY SURE ALL THE KIDS FEEL AWKWARD AROUND ME.
THAT'S HOW MOST CHILDREN ARE.
SPIRITUALLY AND EMOTIONALLY IMMATURE...
AND THANKS TO THAT, I AM OSTRACIZED FROM THE SOCIETY OF CHILDREN.
BUT RIGHT NOW, I HAVE MORE IMPORTANT THINGS TO DO THAN MAKING FRIENDS..

AND THAT... IS TO READY MYSELF FOR THE UPCOMING WAR WITH THE DEMONS.
AND FOR THAT, I MUST TRAIN...!
THIS TIME...
I WON'T LEAVE ANY REGRETS ...!

ALL RIGHT!
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I'VE DECIDED!

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